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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: File Wrapper Continuation Under Rule 62

Continuation of Serial No. : 07/990,737

Filed : December 15, 1992

Applicant : Mark T. JEFFREY, et al.

For : STM SWITCHING ARRANGEMENT

New York, New York  
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Sir:

This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [ ] divisional application under 37 CFR 1.62, of pending prior application Serial No. 07/990,737, filed on December 15, 1992.

1. [X] The current correspondence address of applicant(s) is:

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2.  Priority of British patent application Serial No. 9200267.4, filed on January 8, 1992 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
3.  Please enter the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ which was entered in the prior application.
4.  The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION,  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	<u>6</u>	-20 = _____	x \$22 =	<u>\$730.</u>
			x \$11 =	_____
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3 = _____	x \$76 =	_____
			x \$38 =	_____
Total filing fee .....				<u>\$730.</u>

5.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1145. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6.  A check in the amount of \$730.00 is enclosed.
7.  The power of attorney in the prior application is to

David B. Kirschstein, Reg. No. 17,244; Alan Israel, Reg. No. 27,564; and, Martin W. Schiffmiller, Reg. No. 30,421.

  - a.  The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. [ ] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. [X] Address all future communications to:

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8. [X] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

9. [X] Petition is hereby made for a three month-extension of the term for filing a response to the action dated September 6, 1994 in the prior application. **A check for \$870.00 for the extension is attached.**

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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